

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2000

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	April 2000	April 1999
	Total	\$684,905,000	\$681,527,000
	Retired employees	427,654,000	423,612,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	86,880,000	87,697,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	149,818,000	149,811,000
	Other survivors	20,535,000	20,407,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2000	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	688,700	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	311,300	\$1,368	1,000	\$1,802	.....	.....
Age	231,400	1,340	¹ 200	¹ 2,274	\$806	² \$1,113
Disability, age 65 and over	38,900	1,224	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	41,000	1,664	400	1,913	755	797
Spouses and divorced spouses	163,300	528	700	581	399	313
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	183,700	815	700	989	766	678
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,200	1,019	<u>3</u> /	856	560	576
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,200	574	100	652	<u>4</u> /	<u>4</u> /
Children	13,900	679	100	797	530	546
Other survivors	100	558	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	April 2000	April 1999	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$6,048,000	\$6,266,000	140,200	\$42	300	\$41

¹For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

²For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

³Fewer than 50.

⁴Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month		Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	5,300	\$393.46	\$225.80
Sickness	6,400	393.13	225.95
		Benefit payments	
		April 2000	April 1999
Total		\$5,270,000	\$5,990,000
Unemployment		3,141,000	2,487,000
Sickness		2,129,000	3,503,000

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